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PRESIDENT DONS LIFE PRESERVER

Wilson Practices Lifeboat Drill When Danger Signal Is Given Aboard Ship.

MAKES GOOD SCHOLAR

Executive Summons Mrs. Wilson and Together They Take Their Place in Line Ready to Abandon the Vessel.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 6.—President Wilson stood the same test that American soldiers have been undergoing on their way to France.

The chief executive of the United States was forced hastily to don a life preserver and prepared to abandon a ship which, theoretically, had been attacked by a submarine.

The alarm bell and the "buzzer" in the President's apartment gave the signal to prepare to take to the boats.

Previously having been instructed by Captain McCauley, President Wilson left his office, called Mrs. Wilson and led her to a lifeboat.

The President assisted Mrs. Wilson in adjusting her life preserver and then stood in line waiting.

Meantime, all the ship's company was doing the same as the President. The drill was perfectly conducted, and the passengers on board the George Washington could have abandoned ship in 10 minutes.

Seven of the twelve destroyers escorting the George Washington turned back.

High Power Radio Working.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Navy department announced that it has been in continuous communication by radio with the steamer George Washington since it left New York with President Wilson and his party on board. No information was given as to the kind of weather the vessel and her convoying fleet had encountered or their position.

At the White House it was said that no communications from the President had been received, but it was explained that the President had left his desk clear and that no matters of importance requiring his attention had developed since he left Washington.

Special Arrangements Made.

The department's announcement disclosed special arrangements never before used were made for handing the President's messages and to insure his being in constant touch with Washington.

"The George Washington and the battleship Pennsylvania," said the statement, "are both equipped with the most powerful transmitting apparatus, some of which was installed for this particular ship."

All messages for the President are sent by the new naval high-power station at Annapolis, which is five times as powerful as the Arlington station. These messages are received by the George Washington and the Pennsylvania simultaneously. All replies are forwarded from the George Washington to the Pennsylvania and relayed to shore by the Pennsylvania."

MONTH'S PAY AS GRATUITY

Secretary Baker Asks Donation for Soldiers and Nurses.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress was urged by Secretary Baker to authorize the payment of a gratuity of one month's pay to all soldiers, army nurses and army field clerks. Later a bill was introduced containing these provisions.

Men in the regular army would receive the money as soon as possible and others would receive the gratuity on discharge.

Rapid demobilization, Secretary Baker said, demands early action.

Foch May Be Invited Here.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, will be invited to visit the United States, if a resolution being prepared by a member of the Senate is adopted.

Airplane Burns; Sets House Afire.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—A local insurance firm has been notified of the burning of a house at Marked Tree, Ark., as a result of an airplane accident. The report said that an aviator from Park Field, Memphis, lost control of his plane yesterday afternoon and with his machine fell on the roof of the residence of E. L. Pierce. The plane's gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the house, which was destroyed. The report said that the aviator escaped with minor injuries.

CARTER GLASS
Succeeds W. G. McAdoo as Secretary of Treasury.



PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN ABOUT DECEMBER 17

The Formal Peace Conference With Germans Represented Will Probably Begin January 5

Allied Troops May Police Berlin

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Deutches Zeitung publishes an alleged American wireless declaring American and allied troops will occupy Berlin provisionally to police the city.

Violent Fighting Reported at Essen

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Violent fighting occurred at Essen when the returning soldiers attempted to lower the red flag. Several are reported killed.

Germany Tried to buy Sweden's Support

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Germany is trying to bribe Sweden to join the Central Powers diplomatic information disclosed here today. Finland was offered to Sweden by Germany in 1914 and a year later north Schleswig was held out as a bait.

America Supports Move to Extradite Former Kaiser

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 6.—America supports a concerted movement by the allies to extradite the former kaiser. It was learned from a reliable source today. The details of the legal procedure have not been worked out and the specific charge has not been decided upon, but it is believed extradition will be asked on general charges.

Belgian Troops Near Duesseldorf

(By United Press)

Havre, Dec. 6.—Belgian troops have approached within 15 miles of Duesseldorf it is officially announced.

Stones Gathered by Sweethearts, Motoers and Wives Built This Camp Devens Monument



They call it the Sweethearts' Monument. on the tablet states that the monument at Camp Devens, Mass., was built with small stones gathered not only by the "best girls" but the mothers and wives of the soldiers who were trained there. The inscription

Peace Discussions to Begin Jan. 17

By William Philip Simms, Staff Correspondent, United Press

Paris, Dec. 6.—Preliminary peace discussions according to present plans will begin in Paris December 17, with President Wilson participating. They are expected to continue for nearly a month. The formal peace congress with the Germans represented, probably will start January 15. It is estimated the treaty will be signed in April or May.

Americans are Nearing Rhine

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With Americans in Prussia, Dec. 6.—The left wing of the second division is within three days' march of the Rhine. The whole front to be occupied by the Americans along the historic river is expected to be reached by December 13th.

Demand Payment of Occupation Expenses

London, Dec. 6.—The French armistice commission has dispatched a note to Berlin demanding the payment of occupation expenses incurred by the allies' armies to date, the Central News dispatch from Amsterdam stated today. The expenses are said to include thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars on behalf of the American army and ten million dollars provisionally on behalf of the British.

Hearst Employee Headed the German Propaganda

Washington, Dec. 6.—That William Bayard Hale, an employee of Wm. R. Hearst, was also confidential agent of the German embassy here and was employed as the head of the German propaganda service at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars a year was the testimony today of Bruce Bielaski, head of the department of justice bureau of investigation before the senate committee of investigation of German propaganda. Bielaski read into the record cablegrams furnished by the state department from among the records of Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to this country, to prove what he said about Hale.

Recommend Permanent Government Ownership

Washington, Dec. 6.—Permanent government ownership of telegraph and telephones is urged by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report published today.

ALLIED NATIONS IN ACCORD

Result of London Conference Satisfies French Premier.

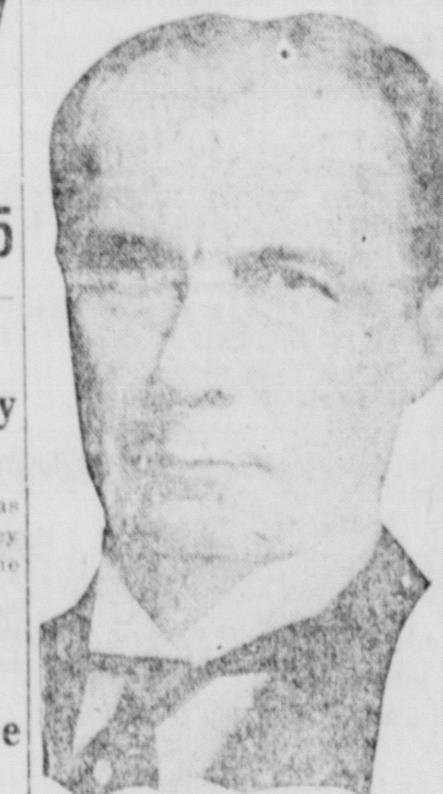
Paris, Dec. 6.—There is complete agreement between the Allies on all questions, particularly that concerning the former German emperor, declared Premier Clemenceau on his return from London. He expressed satisfaction over the important results obtained at the conference.

Refuses to Assume Jurisdiction.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Holding that the question of right to organize among municipal employees in a separate matter from the right to organize in industrial plants, the National War Labor board refused to assume jurisdiction in the case brought by the city firemen of Omaha, Neb., seeking the right to organize for higher wages. The principle of the board, that employees may organize and bargain collectively with employers, it was held does not extend to include employees of municipalities.

ROBERT S. LOVETT

Resigns His Position With Roll Administration.



REIGN OF TERROR MAY BREAK OUT

Revolution Under Leadership of Radical Socialists Is Predicted for Germany.

BERLIN IS IN ANARCHY

U. S. Government Has Expressed No Opinion On Extradition of Former Kaiser—Extension of Armistice Reported Likely.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the radical socialist, will break out in Berlin, Friday evening, according to advices received by Zurich correspondent of the Paris Journal. Liebknecht, the report says, has 15,000 men well armed. The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of marauders and there appears to be no authority.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States government has neither been approached nor has it expressed any opinion on the subject of extradition and punishment of the former German kaiser.

It is understood the Allied premiers will request President Wilson's views on the proposed punishment of the personages in enemy countries, but it is also understood that President Wilson will remain noncommittal.

However, that is expected to be one of the subjects he will consider in Paris.

May Extend Armistice.

London, Dec. 6.—The Evening Standard says it understands the armistice will be extended.

To Maintain Sea Supremacy.

London, Dec. 6.—The British government will tolerate no limitation of the British navy by the peace conference, has decided on the nationalization of railways and deems it unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to Great Britain from Germany. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee.

"We enter the peace conference," said Mr. Churchill, "with the absolute determination that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defenses."

"We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which will prevent the British navy maintaining its well tried and well deserved supremacy."

The island of Heligoland, formerly Danish, was ceded to Great Britain in 1814. In 1890 Great Britain ceded it to Germany, who began developing it into an extremely important naval base.

It lies in the North Sea off the mouth of the Elbe and Weser rivers and of the entrance to the Kiel canal, which it dominates.

3,030 CASUALTIES LISTED

Last Consignment From Pershing Contains that Many Names.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Many north-west and middle west soldiers are reported as casualties on the last list issued by the war department. The roll carried the names of 3,030 Americans from all parts of the nation. Names of 421 Americans killed in action headed the list. Other casualties reported were: Died of wounds, 319; died of disease, 431; died of accident and other causes, 33; wounded in action, 1,361; missing in action, 474.

WILL FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

Britain Wants Compulsory Military Service Abolished.

Dundee, Dec. 6.—The British representatives at the peace conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. Winston Spencer Churchill made this announcement in a speech here.

MORE YANKS ARRIVE HOME

Transport Orca Docks with 1,922 Soldiers Aboard.

New York, Dec. 6.—The British transport Orca, with 1,922 American troops aboard, has arrived here from Liverpool. It is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

Three Win Highest Award.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Three American soldiers—a colonel, a captain and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor in action, the congressional medal of honor. They have won the first of the medals awarded during the war with Germany and their names are: Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, 308th infantry; Capt. George G. McMurtry, and Pte. Thomas C. Neibaur.

Friars Play Piano in Middle of Fifth Avenue to Help Swell Fund for United War Workers



Fifth avenue used to belong to society. Society is still allowed to promenade there, but it must have its pocketbooks ready nowadays. It has been the best hunting ground in New York for sellers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Now it is in possession of the volunteers who are putting the United War Work Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 over the top. This photograph shows a piano and singers right in the middle of that once sacred avenue stimulating the donation that are helping the Friars in their fight to outdo the Lambs.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
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Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
December 5, maximum 36, minimum 29. Reading in evening 29. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
December 6, minimum during the night, 14.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

The council had no quorum on Thursday evening and so the votes on the charter amendment election will be canvassed tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and niece Miss Dagny Stendal have postponed their trip to Des Moines, Ia., on account of influenza conditions there.

The First National bank will have its annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday, January 14, at 11 A. M. Leon E. Lum of Duluth is one of the directors.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The home of T. F. Cole at Deerwood is being plastered and will soon be ready for inside finishing. It is a palatial home located on the shores of Serpent lake north of Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belmont are sick with influenza.

Mrs. James McCayhill of Deerwood visited in Brainerd.

P. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood was in the city today.

Money to loan on city real estate.

J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belmont are sick with influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth are recovering from an attack of influenza.

DANCE

At Fort Ripley
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlisle of Pequot will live in Brainerd for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited friends in Crosby.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Miss Valborg Johnson and Miss Clara Lee expect to spend the week end at Pequot.

T. R. Burchett, age 32 and married, died of influenza at Jenkins and was buried there. 15812

TONIGHT The Big Jazz DANCE!

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quire \$80,000,000 to meet the immediate needs. This amount is being raised in the church as a fitting celebration of the anniversary of its missionary societies.

AL BROMAN AT A NAVAL BASE

Brainerd Dispatch Printer in Letter to Fred Britton Tells of His Experiences

NAVY IS GREAT STUFF SAYS AL

Qualified for Sharpshooter. Getting 83 Out of a Hundred at the Range Targets

Al Bromam, Brainerd Dispatch printer in the navy, has written Fred Britton of the Dispatch a letter describing experiences. He says:

Naval Operating Base, Nov. 7, 1918

Friend Fred:

Just to let you know that I am still living and getting along fine in the navy. I left the Great Lakes Oct. 31 for Hampton Roads, Va., or Norfolk rather, as they are not very far apart. We had 14 coaches, all Pullman cars, and there were over 500 Jackies on the train.

I enjoyed the trip very much as everything is new to me. I had a look at the Blue Ridge mountains, but missed the Alleghany mountains, as we went through them during the night. Saw all kinds of cotton and peanut fields in Virginia.

All you see down here is darkness, mule and two-wheel dump carts. I never saw so many negroes in all my life.

Well Fred, I forgot to say that we got to Norfolk, Va., at 6 o'clock Saturday night and we had to get our baggage out and put it on a big boat and we started down the Chesapeake Bay which took an hour and a half and by the time we got down it was 9 o'clock. There were no lights, so we had to eat in the dark and swing our hammocks also. Oh, this navy is great stuff and when I get out I will be able to do anything underneath the sun.

The next day was Sunday and I was going down to the bay and rest up when the first thing the commander came around and said: "Everybody turn to and wash your hammocks and sea bag."

Can you imagine how I felt doing anything like that after riding two days and two nights on that train, but it had to be done, so that's all there was to it. And then he came around in the afternoon and said to have everything ready as we were going to leave Monday morning at 7:30. So that kept me busy for a couple of more hours.

On Monday morning we left for the rifle range and I sure was glad to go. We went to Norfolk by boat and the rest of the way by electric, 40 miles. All we do on the range is shoot all day long and set targets. The first day I qualified for marksman, making 75 out of a hundred.

The next day I set targets. Today I qualified for sharpshooter, making 83 out of a hundred. So tomorrow I get a chance to shoot for expert. I don't know now I will make it, but I am going to do my best, as I might get a little badge to show which will come in handy some day.

This stuff on the range is great. They leave us smoke in the barracks and anything you do goes. We don't get up until 6:30 and you don't have to be in bed at 9 if you don't want to. When you roll out in the morning, you don't have to lash your hammock or air your bedding in the afternoon. The chow is great as there are just about 400 men on the range. So we get all we want.

I am getting fat as a pig, as all I do is lay around and shoot at the bulls-eye from morning till night.

The weather is great. They are wearing straw hats and the kids are going around barefooted. I'll bet it's cold in the office in the morning, I suppose you're jumping on the kid fire up.

I have seen the Atlantic and also two warships and expect to be on one in a short while. Was writing at the Y. M. C. A. last night and they had a movie on and I did not

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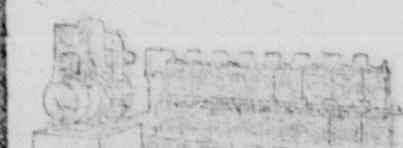
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SUGAR BOWL AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING

We have just received a wire from the state dated the 5th inst., that general orders No. 8 and 9 for public eating places are rescinded, and also that the four pound limit of sugar per person per month both for public eating houses and for householders are rescinded.

Sugar bowls may now be placed on the table.

Yours truly,
A. E. BERGLUND,
County Food Administrator.

Thompson-Fremling

A military wedding will be that of Miss Hilda Sophia Thompson to Corporal Charles Lester Fremling, to be celebrated Monday at Pine River. The corporal is home on a short furlough from Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison and belongs to the engineering corps.

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING

High School Orchestra to Play at Swedish Lutheran Church Tonight

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church. A splendid program will be given. The high school orchestra will furnish music.

Hubert Red Cross

The Hubert Red Cross raffled off another couch cover, made by the ladies of the Red Cross.

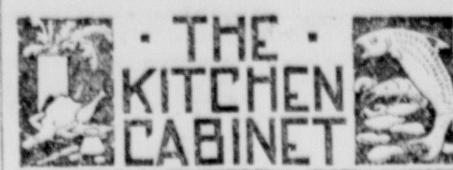
The tickets were 10¢ each. Mrs. George Cudney of Brainerd, bought one ticket and won the couch cover.

The Hubert Red Cross have raffled off numerous quilts and couch covers and tickets are easily sold.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today



Booted and spurred, with chaps and a wide sombrero, Charles Ray, the famous Thomas H. Ince star, is the central figure of the story of "Playing the Game," his newest Paramount picture, which has just been released. This is a strong story of the southwest. After a brief period along the Great White Way in New York, Mr. Ray, as Larry Prentiss, a dissipated son of a millionaire, who had left him a vast fortune, has been leading a wild life and one night at a dinner given to some friends, he knocks down and apparently kills Hickey Trent. In the belief that he is a murderer, Larry goes to Arizona to begin life anew.

While there Larry has many adventures, including holdups and other thrilling events, and he finally lands as a cowboy upon his own ranch, his identity being unknown to his employees. Here he meets and courts Moya Shannon, the daughter of the manager, and after a series of highly dramatic occurrences avows his love for the girl who naturally reciprocates.

"Playing the Game" is said to be one of the best pictures in which Mr. Ray has been seen in many months. It will be shown at the Best theatre today. Mr. Ray is capably supported by fine players, chief among whom are Doris Lee and Robert McKim.

At the Best Tomorrow

Owing to an error in bookings, Charles Ray in "Playing the Game," will be at the Best today and Madge Kennedy tomorrow.

Youth and beauty triumph over sham and suspicion in "The Kingdom of Youth," Madge Kennedy's intensely thrilling and modern Goldwyn Picture, which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow. The charming star has a role particularly suited to her remarkable comedy and dramatic talents.

Thanksgiving Pudding.—To two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs, softened with a cupful of grape juice, add three well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful each of brown sugar and molasses, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Mix well and add one cupful of raisins, chopped, one-half cupful of dried currants, one-quarter of a cupful of candied orange peel and half a cupful of nuts, all well dredged with flour. Set two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and add, beating well. Put into well-buttered molds and steam three hours. Garnish the pudding with nut meats when serving.

The widow arranges that Ruth Betts (Madge Kennedy) shall be seen constantly with Count Henri Duval, whom she uses to prove to Ruth's husband that his wife is unfaithful. Ruth suspects that the widow's "motherly" affections for her husband are too pronounced and accuses her of trying to win his love. The interloper defies her and Ruth plans to have her husband see the widow unadorned with all her false frills. Ruth starts a fire with some greasy waste in a drip pan and places it at the door of the widow's boudoir. The widow rushes into the street in night attire and Ruth triumphs as her husband sees her rival as she really is.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Norwegian Lutheran church on South Seventh street will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Gustav Halverson.

Skating Party

Miss Norma Hanson of Alkin entertained at a skating party Monday evening for her guest, Miss Nora Swanson of Brainerd. Miss Swanson returned home Tuesday morning.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DISPATCH WANT

STRIKE AT NORTHWEST PAPER COMPANY MILL

From 75 to 100 Men Reported Out at the Mill Account of National Tieup of Industry

WAR LABOR BOARD AWARD

Interpretation of Their Decision on the Award is Awaited by Men in the Mills

A general strike was called this morning at 7 o'clock at all manufacturers of paper throughout the United States and Canada, awaiting a decision of the War Labor board on the labor question of the paper industry.

The Northwest Paper Co. mills in Brainerd were closed today pending the War Labor Board's interpretation of their decision of their wage award to the laborers of the paper manufacturing industry of the country.

G. A. R. ANNUAL MEETING

Roster of Pap Thomas Post Shows 25 Survivors Grand Army of Civil War

An informal meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce and the visiting engineers, County Engineer C. L. Motl and interested citizens talked over road building in Crow Wing county.

Commander—Albert Fox.

Senior Vice Commander—Elmer Fenstermacher.

Junior Vice Commander—Olney Edwards.

Quartermaster—J. B. Swisher.

Adjutant—J. A. Wilson.

Surgeon—George Moore.

Officer of the Day—J. B. Swisher.

Officer of the Guard—Wm. Michaud.

Patriotic Instructor—Albert Fox.

There are now on the roster of the Post the names of twenty-five survivors of the Grand Army of the Civil War but only half a score are able to attend the meetings of the Post.

IRONTON ITEMS

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 5.—Mayor P. J. Long has been sick with a cold and rheumatic pains.

M. B. Ellingson was in St. Paul on business matters.

The Crosby-Ironton school district No. 51 has settled with Contractor Lynch for \$1,000 in a case he had brought against the district for losing a contract to install plumbing in the new Ironton school building.

The emergency hospital will soon be closed as the number of patients is diminishing.

ADVISORY BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP

Joint meeting of Chamber of Commerce committees, Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 P. M. Membership campaign to be started at once. Every member of the two committees must attend this meeting.

Why Called "Clove?"

YOUNG LAWYER DEAD
John W. Prendergast Died at a Local Hospital, Popular Young Man

John Prendergast, single, age about 25, a lawyer of Brainerd, died of pneumonia. Mr. Prendergast had seen war service, having been at Camp Cody training camp for a year from which he received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability. At Brainerd he engaged in law practice and struggled to overcome physical defects so as to be able to re-enlist.

He received his education at the University of St. Louis, graduating with high honors in the law department.

GULL LAKE ROAD ACCEPTED

Inspectors, Federal and State, Examined 22 Miles of the Highway

Inspector Scales of Minneapolis, of the federal department and Inspector Kipp of St. Paul of the State Highway Commissioner's department inspected the newly completed 22 mile Gull lake road and accepted the same. The addition of necessary guard rails next year will complete the road according to specifications.

An informal meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce and the visiting engineers, County Engineer C. L. Motl and interested citizens talked over road building in Crow Wing county.

Year's Work Outlined.

In the program for another year, there is much constructive work to be accomplished. This work will include co-operation on the part of the Chamber in the improvement of city streets and roads leading into the city, the resumption of free auction and market days for the farmers, the bringing to Brainerd of desirable conventions, co-operation with labor in the annual picnic, planned by the unions each year and in every way possible, securing positions for returned soldiers in Crow Wing county and the big problems which every community must confront in the readjustment period following the war.

Chamber Privileges.

A number of desirable publications have been added to the reading table of the Chamber recently, newspaper files have been ordered and a race to hold the same will be constructed by the manual training department of the high school, under the supervision of the manual training teacher.

It is aimed to make this reading table one of the best and most up to date in the city and it is being freely used by members at present. Parties who have magazines they are not using, are invited to bring current numbers of the same to the secretary's office for use in the reading room.

Billiard Tournament.

The special hall equipment will be placed in first class condition. The billiard and pool tables are to be recovered and a tournament will be started soon, with handsome billiard cues as a prize for the winners. The cigar stand has been filled with popular brands, including Brainerd-made cigars and everything generally has been made ready for the comfort and entertainment of Chamber of Commerce members.

Union Labor Invited.

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COMMUNITY DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be Inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce Commencing Week of December 8th

TO BE A RED HOT CAMPAIGN

Union Labor Invited to Join Chamber, Secretary to Make Personal Appeal to Men

The big community drive for memberships to be put on by the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce will be inaugurated the week of December 8th, if the suggestions of the president and secretary to be placed before the special meeting of the Advisory Board and membership committee tonight are adopted. It will be a red hot campaign for memberships and will not be permitted to drag along and be pushed aside for other campaigns, as has been the lamentable experience of the community organization in the past. Every man who has an unselish interest in the future progress of Brainerd as a city and Crow Wing county generally, will be invited to join this organization.

Year's Work Outlined.

In the program for another year, there is much constructive work to be accomplished. This work will include co-operation on the part of the Chamber in the improvement of city

streets and roads leading into the city, the resumption of free auction and market days for the farmers, the bringing to Brainerd of desirable conventions, co-operation with labor in the annual picnic, planned by the unions each year and in every way possible, securing positions for returned soldiers in Crow Wing county and the big problems which every community must confront in the readjustment period following the war.

Chamber Privileges.

A number of desirable publications have been added to the reading table of the Chamber recently, newspaper files have been ordered and a race to hold the same will be constructed by the manual training department of the high school, under the supervision of the manual training teacher.

It is aimed to make this reading table one of the best and most up to date in the city and it is being freely used by members at present. Parties who have magazines they are not using, are invited to bring current numbers of the same to the secretary's office for use in the reading room.

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Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

Fine Hats at \$1.00

Medium and small trimmed and untrimmed hats. Mostly black. Some colors. Prettily trimmed. These are priced to clean up the lot. Values in this lot were worth up to \$5.00.

\$1.95 Buys Hats Worth to \$6.50

Quality hats, excellent materials. Good youthful styles. Black and colors. Some fine styles for matrons.

\$12.50 Hats for Only \$4.75

This is a lot most excellent—All the better hats. Made of velours, Lyons, Velvets, trimmed with Numidi, Ostrich and other good trimmings. Good dark shades.

50c for Children's Hats

Here is an opportunity to fix out the children. These are snappy little hats worth much more money. Come at once—they are going.

Children's Hats at \$1.00

Good, snappy, pretty hats. Soft hats, tam, new white hats, velvet bonnets. Brown, black, blue, Copenhagen and rose. Mothers will greatly appreciate this excellent lot.

H. F. Michael Co.

The Christmas Store

Beautiful

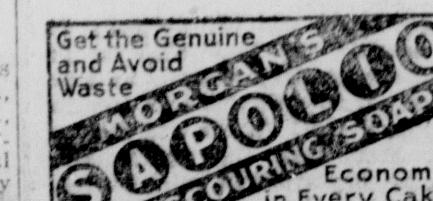
WHERE practical, sensible gifts may be purchased economically for every member of the family--on credit, if more convenient.

We have a number of toy balloons which are being distributed free to children who accompany their parents to our store.

Make It a Furniture Christmas

CLARK'S

BRAINERD'S BIGGEST STORE



For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs
M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Anything to Sell, Buy or Exchange?
ADVERTISE

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-8411

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-15111

WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3330-15511

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-155110

WANTED—Good girl at the East Hotel. Good wages to the right party. 3334-15612

WANTED—Janitor work or fireman by experienced man, colored. Highest references. Inquire at Chamber of Commerce. 3325-15611

WANTED AT ONCE—COMPE. TENT HOUSE KEEPER. GOOD WAGES. MIDDLE AGED PREFERRED. TELEPHONE 107 BETWEEN 7 AND 10:30 P. M. 15511

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Slipp Block. Phone 836-J. 3327-15511

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingwood. Inquire F. A. Farrar. 3251-12911

Greeks Deported From Turkey.

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St., Wm. Graham. 3279-14511

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-15111

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3300-15111

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 513 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 320 So. 6th St. 3316-153116

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, water and light. 608 10th St. S. Inquire next door, 611. 3336-157113

FOR RENT—The E. H. Simmons house, 712 1st Ave. N. E. \$15 per month. 338-15711

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-153116

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-14711

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-15811

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 3200. Also good milch cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St., Phone 386-L. 3342-158115

FOR SALE—Cheap, range and dining room table. Apply to August Anderson, 1109 S. E. Pine St. 3341-158113

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply within, or phone 678-R. 3344-158113

FACES BIG JOB IN COLLECTING TAXES

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE PREPARING TO ACT UNDER NEW MEASURE.

M'ADOO'S SECRET WELL KEPT

No One Ever Surmised That Secretary of Treasury Might Resign Until Official Announcement of His Action Was Made.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, has another big job on his hands. It is the task of collecting six billion dollars under the pending revenue bill. Of course Commissioner Roper does not yet know what the bill will provide when it is finally enacted into law, but he has been taking the preliminary steps in anticipation of most of its provisions, and to a great extent he is in readiness.

One of the great difficulties before the commissioner in the collection of this huge sum during the next fiscal year is to have the people thoroughly understand what is required of them and also to know what changes have been made since the last great collection of revenue was made under the former bill. The commissioner has got to get his information to a great many people through the papers of the country and as soon as he knows definitely what is needed he will put the publicity machinery in motion. Meanwhile he is perfecting his organization for the most gigantic task in the way of collecting revenue ever attempted by any government.

KAISER WILL BE TRIED

Great Britain Will Insist on Stern Justice.

Other Leaders Responsible for Atrocities on Land and Sea Will Be Prosecuted.

London, Dec. 6.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board and minister of national service, in a public address, said that the line of policy advocated by the coalition government was a peace, which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land.

Such men as the former German emperor, Enver Pasha and the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria, would be placed on trial, and if found guilty, their lives would be forfeited. "Men guilty of unspeakable atrocities upon our prisoners and upon the civilian inhabitants of the invaded lands," he continued, "must stand trial, and if they are condemned, must suffer death."

It had to be proved how far the commanders of submarines acted under orders, which they had to carry out under pain of death, or how far they acted on their own volition, he pointed out, but if the atrocities at sea were committed on the volition of individual commanders, he declared, they too, must suffer the extreme penalty.

GUILTY MUST NOT ESCAPE

British Premier Favors Placing German Rulers On Trial.

London, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George, premier, in the election campaign gave a restatement of his policy, in which he declared the men responsible for the war cannot escape because their heads were crowned, but they must be tried by an international court. Mr. Lloyd George also declared himself in favor of the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE ENVOYS

Pope Sends Encyclical Letter to Catholic Episcopate.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict has addressed an encyclical letter to the Catholic episcopate throughout the world, exhorting them to offer universal public prayers so that Providence may guide the members of the approaching peace conference and give the world peace founded on true principles of Christian justice and love among men.

Would Amend Criminal Code.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Drastic and sweeping changes in the United States criminal code are recommended by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report of the Department of Justice. The need of these changes, Mr. Gregory says, were shown glaringly in the war activities of the department and most of them are needed whether the nation is at war or peace. The department, the report explains, has had the greatest task in its history in the last 18 months.

World's Greatest Troopsmp.

One of the devoted women who have not spared themselves at the emergency aid rooms told this story among the flying needles the other day to her co-workers. A letter from the front has brought the intelligence:

A pompous German major had fallen into the hands of our valorous Pennsylvania troops, and after they had questioned him, he ventured to ask them for information.

"How many men have you on this side of the water?" he inquired.

"Two million," answered a young lieutenant.

"How did you get them over?" was the incredulous query of the Hun.

"One boat brought them all over," was the answer.

The German stared. "How so?"

What boat was that?"

The American gave the German a searching look. "The Lusitania," he answered, quietly.—Philadelphia Leader.

One awful legacy which the Germans have left to the Belgians, one thing which the Belgians have in greater quantity than they had before the Hun overran their country, is tuberculosis. The Red Cross is beginning a campaign to stamp out the white plague, which has increased largely in those portions of Belgium that were occupied by the Germans until recently. It is said that the disease has gained victims especially among young women who were obliged to work in munition and industrial plants. Truly German kultur is a wonderful thing.

Obedient.

Cholly Klumy—Really, Miss Kawstek, I couldn't resist the temptation to dawdle with you, doncha know, although the doctor said that I absolutely must keep off my feet for a while.

Miss Kawstek—I congratulate you, Cholly, on your success in carrying out the doctor's order.

Makes No Progress.

“Man dat don't trust noboddy,” said Uncle Eben, “is like a man who wor’ on board de cars foh fear de eng’ w’l blow up. He don’t git no’

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Oats, December, 69 1/2c; January, 69 1/2c; February, 69 1/2c. Rye, December, \$1.63 1/2c; January, \$1.63 1/2c. Barley, choice, 90 1/2c.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.53; May, \$3.56.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Corn: December, \$1.34; January, \$1.33; February, \$1.33 1/2c. Oats: December, 73 1/2c; January, 73 1/2c; February, 73 1/2c.

South St. Paul, Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; hogs, 9,800; sheep, 4,400; cars, 304. Steers, \$8.00 @ \$12.50; cows, \$6.50 @ 10.00; calves, \$5.75 @ 16.00; hogs, \$16.00 @ 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$5 @ 14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs: Receipts, 23,660 head. Market opened strong to 10c higher; close dull; advance lost; one load early at \$18; practical top, \$17.90; butchers, \$17.65 @ 17.90; hams, \$17.50 @ 17.75; packings, \$16.90 @ 17.60; throwouts, \$16.35 @ 16.80; pigs, good to choice, \$14.00 @ 15.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; killing classes strong to 25c higher; calves and stockers and feeders, steady to strong; quotations same as in day report, except following: Western range beef steers, \$14.50 @ 18.25; cows and heifers, \$6.50 @ 13.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Butter: Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 39c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 63c; current receipts, rots out, \$18.00; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candied dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culs, unsalable; roosters, 16c; ducks, 19c; geese, 1b, 16c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 19c; hens, under 4 lbs., 16c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.00.

Success is a Matter of Alertness.

The fact that many people are ambitionless—content to take things as they come—makes it easy for the ambitious man or woman to get ahead. You can be a leader if you become alert.



SUNDAY---
---MONDAY
MY FOUR YEARS'
IN GERMANY
By Ambassador
JAMES W. GERARD
Same Musical Score as Used in N. Y.
Park Theatre
Curtain 8:15
Lower Floor 30c Baclory 20c



This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Secy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.65 1/2	.67
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Flour in 98 lb. Cet.	.50	.60
Flour, in 49 lb. Cet.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.65	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cet.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/4
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 1/4
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cormeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans, white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
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